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TAGS: PBOR, GT, UK, BH

SUBJECT: BELIZE NEGOTIATIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL BRIEFING MATERIAL ON THE
BELIZE NEGOTIATIONS FOR USE IN THE SECRETARY'S MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ.

2. AMBASSADOR VAKY DISCUSSED BELIZE NEGOTIATIONS WITH
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3. AMBASSADOR VAKY WILL BRIEF CONSALVI ON THE MEXICAN
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MEXICANS AFTER THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER ROEL ON NOVEMBER 25. AMBASSADOR VAKY RECOMMENDED THE SECRETARY DISCUSS BELIZE IN HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ.

4. IN COORDINATION WITH THE BRITISH, WE HAVE ALSO INSTRUCTED OUR AMBASSADORS IN BOGOTA, OTTAWA AND KINGSTON TO REQUEST THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT INVOLVING MINOR TERRITORIAL CESSION AND TO CONVEY THEIR SUPPORT TO PRICE. THE COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HIS COUNTRY SUPPORTS THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT, BUT WOULD NOT COMMIT HIS GOVERNMENT TO CONVEYING THE MESSAGE TO PRICE. WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD FROM OTTAWA OR KINGSTON.

5. SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:

-- VENEZUELA'S WILLINGNESS TO HELP CONVINCE PRICE TO ACCEPT A MINOR TERRITORIAL CESSION NOW IS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION IN THE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

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